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1. Between 1600 and 1700 on 21 October 1954, many soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery, tank and motor transport insignia and without insignia were seen at the former Bundeserziehungsanstalt at Traiskirchen. Weapons and motor vehicles were observed in the sheds and on parking lots. Ambulance , and trucks

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 and van-like truck were seen. Vehicles entering the installation included jeep driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets; and truck with motor transport insignia. A lieutenant with red-bordered black epaulets and two soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets rode in the truck. The building opposite was included in the area of the former Bundeserziehungsanstalt by a brick wall mounting fences which surrounded the entire installation. Intensive traffic of officers and soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets was observed at the building. The radio station in the eastern section of the billeting area was still there. The main entrance gate of the area was now on the eastern side.

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2. At about 1500 on 22 October, trucks were parked at the former Bundeserziehungsanstalt. Trucks entered the installation. The vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and carried a tank cupola with a small-caliber artillery piece each. The billeting area was occupied to capacity.

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 Comment. The report indicates that the 45th Gds Mecz Regt returned to its winter quarters at Traiskirchen from the Doellersheim troop training grounds.

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